## RESOLUTION

OF THE

## LEGISLATURE OF CALIFORNIA,

In relation to the public lands in that State.

FEBRUARY 23, 1860.—Referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Whereas, The prosperity and future development of the resources of our State demand the prompt settlement of land titles in California, and as a basis thereof the segregation of the private land claims from the public domain, and the subdivision of the public land, contiguous to the private ranchos, comprising the most desirable lands in our State for the settlement of families: therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring:

Section 1. That under the meager appropriation of the present year, and an anticipated diminution of the same for the coming year, our citizens are and will be suffering under great injustice and wrong from the United States.

Section 2. That our senators be instructed, and our representatives in Congress requested and urged to obtain a sufficient appropriation to meet the immediate wants of our State in this regard, as the paramount interest thereof.

Section 3. That his excellency, the governor, be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to our senators and representatives in Congress.

PHIL. MOORE,
Speaker of the Assembly.
J. N. QUINN,
President of the Senate, pro. tem.

State of California, Department of State.

I, Johnson Price, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true, full, and correct copy of con-

current resolution No. 4, relative to public lands, now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the great seal of State, at office, in Sacra-[L. S.] mento, California, the twentieth day of January, anno Domini 1860.

JOHNSON PRICE,
Secretary of State.
By CHAS. FORMAN,
Deputy.